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Application No. 09/855,235

REMARKS

This Amendment After Final Rejection is filed concurrently with the Appeal Brief.

During preparation of the Appeal Brief, previously undetected antecedent basis errors were discovered in claims 7, 9, and 10. The present amendments correct the lack of antecedent basis, avoiding the need for this issue to arise later in the appeal process. No new issues are raised or new search is required, as claims 7, 9, and 10 were examined on the merits.

Applicant asks that this Amendment After Final Rejection be entered. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1059.

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